SENATE BILL 450

By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 24, Part 2 and Title 11, Chapter 4, relative to firefighting and fire prevention.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-24-201, is amended by deleting item (2) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(2) "Firefighter" means any person in the employ of a unit of government who is a member of the fire department of such unit, is trained in firefighting or prevention of fires, and is actively engaged in such work, and whose primary livelihood is derived from such work. "Firefighter" also means any person in the employ of the division of forestry of the Tennessee department of agriculture who is trained in firefighting or prevention of fires and is actively engaged in such work; and

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.